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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.  
INVENTION: : MACROGLOBULIN BIOPOLYMER MARKERS  
INDICATIVE OF INSULIN RESISTANCE  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/993,295  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: